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## OBSERVATIONS OF A GADDER

BY FLORENCE JOHNSTONE.

Lan Vagan, N. Mex. Wednesday, Aug. 4th. When the train stopped at Bill White's town, an old man in the chair car popped his head out of the window and addressed a general question to the crowd on the station platform: "Are we in Kansas yet?" he asked. The nearest man happened to be Charlie Gault of Topeka, who had left the sleeping car to stretch his legs and take a breath, and he returned another question: "Do you mean yet, or still?" It was in either case, you see, in Kansas about four hours, and if you stay on this train, you'll be in Kansas eleven hours more.

Rejoining his party, which included some investors on their way to the Republic of Mexico to investigate a business proposition, his little son and the group of women accompanying him, in which were his wife, his mother, his sister, his daughter, and excess luggage in the person of the writer, Mr. Gault delivered himself of a good old bromide: "You may travel where you please," he observed, "but you'll never see anything more beautiful than Kansas at this season." He called upon S. B. Rohrer, who was also of the party to back up the statement. Mr. Gault and Mr. Rohrer have only just returned from the Isle of Pines, and en route passed through Missouri, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia and Florida. "One county in this Arkansas valley," said Mr. Rohrer, as the train sped past wonderful fields where the late crop has been harvested only within a month, and where the ground is already being prepared for next year, "is worth agriculturally, half of Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia."

And speaking of Kansas, (for the letters of all gadding Kansans should properly begin and end with a brag for Kansas) the state has never been such an inspiration to the boastful spirit of its loyal people as this season. One hears of the remarkable crop conditions of western Kansas, the marvellous promise of its fertile fields and the prosperity, the peace and the plenty of the smiling land, but to realize it one must see it. And one must, for contrast's sake, have seen it in other years, burned and dry and dusty, a monotone of browns and grays, to appreciate its beauty and luxuriance now, what this wonderful year, and all the recent wonderful

years have done for it. It is not hard to understand that the country is booming and land values have soared out of sight. And to think! "said one of the Topeka men, "that a few years ago a fellow offered me thirty quarter sections of western Kansas land at a dollar a quarter. But nobody wants what can be had for nothing."

The last time the writer passed this way was Easter Sunday. Do you remember the day? The wind blew sixty miles an hour, carrying clouds of sand and dust which powdered the whole world a dull gray coat. Our party was returning from California and most of the other people on the train were also through passengers. They had seen California green and fresh and blooming after its rainy season, and had come under blue skies out of brilliant sunshine. According to the Kansas manner, the Kansas passenger had been boasting about her state. She had been away about a month and as the Kansas spring is usually early, she expected to find the grass and trees turning green at home. So, as they came over the desert and through the barren mountains and the thirsty plains, she painted Kansas in the glowing colors of an imagination, not untinted with homesickness. Her fellow travelers, who were mostly eastern people and things she told about Kansas were not what they had mostly heard about the state, but they listened to her rantings with amused tolerance and an expression that seemed to say, "Let her rave. Imagine, then, how they chatted in frigidous joy when, on Easter Sunday morning they piled out of the train for the breakfast of a wind swept, desolate, prairie land, bare of any suspicion of verdure, and saw the chagrin of the girl from Kansas as she viewed her boasted paradise. All day they rode through the dust, a gray world sweeping away as far as eye could reach on either side of the train, the bare trees swaying in the wild wind, and the Kansas loyal Kansan could not have called the scenery attractive. And of course nothing the Kansas apologist could say would persuade the scoffers that her panegyrics might be deserved in other conditions. They only laughed when she said, "Come back in June."

Yes," they jeered, "and in August when the dust comes and burns your Kansas to a crisp."

If they might see our Kansas August now.

It has always been my idea of grandeur to occupy the drawing room of the sleeping car, but this is the first time I ever traveled in such state. I have always sauntered with the plain people, listening with awe to the state room bell which summons the porter, as royally might command the service of slaves, repeating to myself that famous classic, "Ain't it awful to be a Little did I dream that the day would ever come when I should sit in a state room, and think how much better it is to ride than to walk etc. etc. etc. for the privilege of touching the bell, though when the porter came in answer to its summons, I couldn't think of anything I wanted. What more could anyone want than to occupy the drawing room?"

Mrs. Gault, however, is a blasted plutocrat, and travels luxuriously in a state room and once she even went to California with a maid! The story she tells about that maid is better than any monologue you ever heard in the grandest stage. A few summers ago, Mrs. Gault and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McClintock and their children went to California and they took Mrs. McClintock's maid along to act as nurse maid. She was a pretty yellow girl, almost white, and the trip was one long triumph of beaux and flirtations for her. The train and hotel porters and the waiters who all gazed for her maid, she left a trail of broken hearts behind her. Wherever they stopped even in the most modest resorts, she found admirers, and she went off at every station to send them post cards. And in her zeal for the new loves, she didn't forget the old, but kept up a correspondence also with her gentleman friends in Topeka, Kan. Of course, her social activities naturally interfered considerably with her professional duties, and whenever they wanted "Maude" she was usually either talking or writing to her beaux. But she was ornamental at least, and lent éclat (whatever that is) to the party. They had a kodak and Maude insisted on being in all the pictures, but when they reached home and she saw them flushed, she demanded that they be destroyed and the plates broken because, in contrast to the others, she looked so black!

You know the joke about how long it takes a woman to get ready to go any place? Well, I want to brag a little. I made ready to go to Mexico in just four hours and a half. At 9 o'clock I was in the State Journal office pounding out my daily bit of thought of "furrin' parts." At half after 1 I was at the Santa Fe station ready to ride. In the meantime, I had borrowed and packed a steamer trunk, bought and packed a suitcase, had some hurry-up laundry delivered and some hurry-up shopping done, had written or telephoned all the people who had to be informed, emptied the refrigerator, and shut up the flat, which proves that woman can hurry when she wants to. This morning, however, I took my usual regulation two hours to dress. If I required as much time to get ready to go to Mexico as to breakfast, I would not now be in Las Vegas, en route.

Our party which left Topeka Tuesday includes Mr. and Mrs. Gault, Mr. S. B. Rohrer and Mr. Earl Anderson of Junction City, Mr. A. C. Strickland of Topeka, Mr. R. A. Anderson of Topeka, Mr. Clark Anderson, also formerly of Topeka, who is with the Tehuantepec railway, will meet us in the Mexico city. Mrs. J. C. Gault, Miss Ella Gault and the two little Gault children are going to California where Mr. and Mrs. Gault will join them after the Mexican trip.

Sometimes I have complained that nothing ever happened to me but I'll

never say that again. Hereafter I'll believe that destiny awaits just around the corner. Thirty-six hours ago I didn't expect to go any place more exciting than to work. And here I am on my way to Mexico—riding in a drawing room and going to have my luggage examined in a customs house!

## SOCIETY

A great blow has been struck on the hearts of a few of the Topeka young men. It will take a long while to wipe away those sad and peevish looks. And what occasioned all this? Word was received yesterday that Miss Polly Nelson, of Ironwood, Mich., sister of Mrs. J. P. De B. Kaye, is to be married the first of October to a young man, Chester Shepherd of the Twenty-eighth Infantry, U. S. A. They will be stationed at Fort Snelling, Minn. This is the same regiment as that of Captain Jens Bugge. It is to be a double wedding. Miss Amy Nelson, who has also visited here a number of times and is remembered as one of the prettiest and daintiest young ladies who has visited in Topeka, will be the other bride. She is to marry a prominent young New York man.

Mrs. Charles Mitchell gave a most delightful dinner Thursday evening for her sister, Miss Mildred Morton, in honor of her birthday. The following young people were invited: Miss Edith Updegraff, Miss Ruth Wilson, Miss Louise Culver, Miss Edna Bean, Miss May Kelly, Mr. Dick Porter, Mr. Walter Fritts, Mr. Charles Robert, Mr. Ivan Dibble, Mr. Burnett Van Vechten, Mr. Marshall Hite.

A beautiful gown is this, for afternoon wear, cut on princess lines and having a tunic of the material—cachemire de sole. The bretelles and sleeve caps are of mousseline de sole, finely tucked and trimmed with bias bands of the cachemire. A little vest



of the mousseline, slightly gathered, fits in at the bust, and above is a little tucker of white mousseline, gathered to a low line around the throat; the undersleeves are also fashioned from this. A richly embroidered collar, trimmed with the same material, is fastened with jeweled buttons, corresponding to those used on the vest.

Mrs. W. T. Cliver, 825 Huntoon street, entertained a few friends at luncheon Friday. The guests were: Mrs. George Scott and niece, Miss Elizabeth Rose from Osage City, Mrs. L. Conrad, Mrs. J. P. Kaster, Miss Nellie Kaster, Mrs. Louise Kaster and Mrs. J. W. Goring. Mrs. Scott and Miss Rose and Mrs. Kaster remained all night and are spending the week end with Mrs. Cliver.

Invitations have been received here from Mr. William Quigley of Sterling for the wedding of his daughter, Anne, to Mr. Roy Arthur Wilson, Saturday evening, August 21, at 8 o'clock, at the First Congregational church. The C. R. Reed and George A. Guild of Topeka will attend the wedding.

This hat, besides being attractively novel, is recommended by its extreme practicality, and the fact that it would harmonize with practically any gown with which one might wish to wear it. The crown is high and broad; the hat sets low over the forehead with a slightly drooping brim, rolling slightly at the left and back, and covered with



soft, gray shantung. Around the crown is draped in soft folds a French silk handkerchief, with a border design and occasional figure of ornamental pattern and coloring. The knot is knotted artistically on the left side of the front.

Now for a real "scamble" in high life. There is a prominent Santa Fe railroad official, very devoted to a tall, young brunette living on Harrison street. It seems to be love on

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both sides, and willingness to marry, but the gentleman in the case, unfortunately has a wife, who won't stay "put," without a very large alimony. Same old story—"course of true love, etc."

This princess robe of linen in a delicate shade of blue is striking in design and displays lines of unusual grace. The odorous folds on the shoulders are of heavy Irish crochet, outlined by narrow bias bands of the linen. The sleeve caps are also of the lace finished by a band. The skirt, in cultrass effect, ter-



minates in a deep pleated flounce. Very fine net forms the little tucker, which is gathered into a collar of tucked mousseline; the full under-sleeves are also of the net and finished by a cuff of the Irish crochet.

Invitations were received in Topeka yesterday for the marriage of Miss Ethel Swinney and Mr. Chas. P. Cox, both of Lander, Wyo. The ceremony will take place August 12, and they will make their home in Lander. Mr. Cox was with the Rock Island while here, and is now with the Wyoming and Northwestern at Lander.

Miss Hazel Faye Nold gave a breakfast yesterday for twelve, at her home on Topeka avenue in honor of her guest, Miss Kate Snell, of Kansas City. Those invited were: Miss Ethel Patterson of Kansas City, Miss Edith Davis, Miss Ora Money Penny, Miss Eva Bessie Bailey, Miss Hazel Jones, Miss Jennie Money Penny, Miss Blanche Shirley, Miss Gladys West, Miss Kate Snell, Miss Ethel Everingham and Miss Faye Clark.

The club women report \$42.47 as their per cent of the proceeds from the Vine-wood Field day. The expenses for the day were \$1.00. The Vine-wood Field day was a success, and the proceeds were \$42.47. The expenses for the day were \$1.00. The Vine-wood Field day was a success, and the proceeds were \$42.47.

A wedding of interest to Topeka people was solemnized this week at Cottonwood Falls. Miss Jennie Baker, formerly a student at the University of Kansas, was married to Mr. Roy Blackshire, who graduated from Kansas University last June. Blackshire is a ranchman of Cottonwood Falls.

Notes and Personal Mention. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kline are the parents of a daughter, born this morning at Christ hospital, to whom they have given the name Martha, for her mother.

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tendent of the national park at Sulphur, Oklahoma, spent yesterday in the city the guest of his daughter, Miss Lucy Green.

Miss Anna Van Sant of Muskogee, Oklahoma, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Van Sant of 805 Taylor block.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lathrop and daughter of Blue Rapids, Kan., are visiting in Topeka.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hale left today for Salt Lake City and Jerome, Idaho, where they will visit their son, Mr. J. M. Hale.

Mrs. J. F. Buzzell has returned from her trip to Boston, bringing her mother, Mrs. Sleeper, and her niece, Miss Marjorie Erwin. Miss Erwin is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music and expects to teach classes in piano music while here this winter.

Mr. Thomas Butler leaves this evening for Denver. Miss Minnie Middaugh returned this week from McFarland, accompanied by Miss Maude Ten Eycke, who will visit at Sunny Slope, the Middaugh home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. George N. Johnson left today for a trip to Denver and Salt Lake City. Mr. W. L. Osborne has gone east on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hammett left today to spend several weeks at Emmet Beach, Mich. Miss Frances Walsh has gone to St. Joseph to spend a week.

Mrs. C. A. Fuller and daughter Margaret left today for Warren, Ohio, called there by the death of Mrs. Fuller's sister-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dean have returned from St. Louis. They left their baby with Mrs. L. M. Crawford, Mrs. Dean's mother.

Miss Gladys Scott returned last night from Denver. Miss and children will leave Monday to spend several weeks with Mrs. Mills' brother, Mr. Kirk White, at Winona, Wis.

Miss Esther Lynch, Miss Lucille Lynch and Mr. Roy Cox left last night for Maple Hill, where they will join the family. Lynch and Cox are in Culpeppers, Va., on a business trip. Miss Josephine Lynch will spend the ten days with Miss Gertrude Cleveland.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church of Oakland will hold a social on the church lawn Wednesday evening, Aug. 18.

Mrs. R. M. Canady of Frederick, Okla., is here on a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. W. DeGoff. She will probably visit another sister in St. Marys before returning home.

Mrs. Canady is a former resident of Topeka.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lagerstrom and sons leave for Colorado Springs this evening to be gone several weeks.

Mrs. Robert T. Herrick of Kansas City, Mo., who has been confined to her bed at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis, is not any better.

While doing your shopping stop into Mrs. Trapp's cafe, 712 Kansas avenue, and get a nice cold salad of watermelon. Ten cents.

Mr. George McNeely of Cottonwood Falls passed through Topeka Friday on his way home from Europe, where he has been touring the continent since May. His sister, Miss Janet McNeely, who accompanied him, stopped in Canada to visit.

## Additional Bargains After Supper Tonight

This select list of After Supper Specials will add new interest to the liveliest week-end sale we have held this summer—the Clearance of Summer Stocks which has been going on for three busy days. It will pay you to come down tonight and look over the special lots again—you can't afford to miss any of the bargains. Then you'll want a share of these additional lots that will be on sale only from 7 o'clock to 9:30.

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### ON LABOR DAY.

Topeka Industrial Council Arranging for Big Celebration.

The labor forces of Topeka have arranged for a grand celebration of Labor day, which occurs Monday, Sept. 6, at Vinewood park. The celebration will be under the auspices of the Topeka Industrial Council, which is the city's central labor body. It will bring together the various unions to vote upon resolutions of the council, the proposition of a grand parade and floats was discussed and the matter submitted to the various local unions to vote upon. There should be a parade and celebration at the park by picnicking and speaking with games and sports or whether labor day should be observed at the park without the parade. This will be determined at the next meeting of the council.

The council authorized the appointment of a large joint committee composed of one member from each trade, which are as follows: Geo. M. Buchanan, from the retail clerks; W. L. A. Johnson, from the bootmakers; Dr. Sloan, from the musicians; Isaac Gilberg, from the tailors; Lewis Grote, from the painters; G. Broughton, from the photo engravers; Matt Langhart, from the barbers; Miss Z. J. Taylor, from the garment workers; G. McEllan, from the machinists; G. W. Disenberger, from the carpenters; W. M. Amos, from the printers; L. Kyrie, from the bakers; W. L. O'Brien, from the painters; J. K. Kray and J. Broughton, from the bricklayers; Abe Elliott and Joe Florence, from the lathers; and D. H. Clark, from the plasterers. The committee from the railway carriers, switchmen and other railway organizations have not as yet been appointed, but will probably be appointed at the next meeting.

Geo. M. Buchanan of the clerks was elected chairman and W. H. Kyrie secretary and treasurer of the committee. Subcommittees were appointed on grounds and concessions, sports and games, speakers and printing and programme, solicitation and for other purposes, incident to the occasion. The speakers' committee report invited J. Broughton, extended to Senator Jos. L. Bristow and Mr. M. V. Rork. Mr. Rork has quite a reputation as a lecturer and local talent. It leaves the \$2,000 estate of O'Horo to his sister.

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speakers will be announced later and a detailed list of the sports, games and prizes. No effort will be spared by the committee to make this celebration one of the most successful that the industrial council has ever undertaken.

Mrs. Roosevelt Stops at Avignon. Avignon, France, Aug. 7.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, accompanied by her sister, Miss Carey, and one of her sons, arrived here today from Milan and stopped over to see the city. The party expects to reach Paris Sunday or Monday.

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